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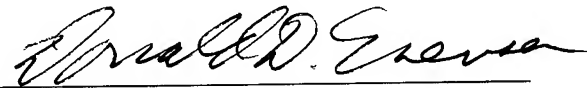
English abstracts of the Japanese and German Patent documents are submitted herewith.

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